



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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February 16, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

## ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

34 FEBRUARY 16, 2010

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
SACHI A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

### **RELINQUISHMENT OF COUNTY JURISDICTION OF VARIOUS STREETS IN VARIOUS CITIES (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4) (3 VOTES)**

#### **SUBJECT**

This action is to relinquish County jurisdiction over certain streets to the appropriate cities due to completion of improvements.

#### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Find this action categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Adopt the enclosed Resolution declaring certain streets no longer a part of the County System of Highways.

#### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended actions is to find that this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and to relinquish County of Los Angeles (County) jurisdiction over streets listed on the enclosed Resolution. Your Board previously declared these streets a part of the County System of Highways for the purpose of constructing specific improvements upon them.

The County has completed all improvements on the identified streets and no longer needs to retain jurisdiction over them. Therefore, jurisdiction for the streets will be relinquished back to the appropriate cities.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1). The relinquishment of jurisdiction will result in termination of County maintenance responsibility and reduce the County's exposure to potential liability.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The County obtained jurisdiction over these streets to administer cooperative projects for improvements. All of the cities consented to the County taking jurisdiction as required under the provisions of Sections 1700 to 1704, inclusive, of the California Streets and Highways Code.

The enclosed Resolution declares that certain streets are no longer a part of the County System of Highways. The Resolution has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The proposed action is categorically exempt from CEQA. The relinquishment of jurisdiction is within a class of projects that has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment in that it meets the criteria as specified in Section 15321 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The improvements on all the streets have been completed and accepted by your Board. Accordingly, this relinquishment will have no impact on current services or projects.

### **CONCLUSION**

Upon adoption of this Resolution, please transmit one certified copy to the City Clerks of the Cities of Compton, Culver City, Downey, Huntington Park, Irwindale, Long Beach, Norwalk, Paramount, Santa Monica, and Whittier.

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and one copy of the Resolution to the Department of Public Works, Survey/Mapping & Property Management Division, together with a copy of your Board's minute order.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER  
Director

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Enclosures

c: Auditor-Controller (Accounting Division - Asset  
Management)  
Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office

**RESOLUTION DECLARING PORTIONS OF  
VARIOUS STREETS TO NO LONGER BE A PART OF  
THE COUNTY SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS**

WHEREAS, by Resolution adopted, that portions of the hereinafter-described streets within the listed Cities, County of Los Angeles, State of California, have been declared by the Board of Supervisors of said County to be a part of the System of Highways pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1700 to 1704, inclusive, of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California for certain roadway repair and/or improvement purposes; and

WHEREAS, such purposes have now been accomplished:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the following named streets within the Cities listed are hereby declared to no longer be a part of the County System of Highways of said County and that this Resolution will become effective for each street indicated ten days after filing with the appropriate City Clerks of the Cities of Compton, Culver City, Downey, Huntington Park, Irwindale, Long Beach, Norwalk, Paramount, Santa Monica, and Whittier.

<u>Street &amp; Limits</u>	<u>Project ID No./Supervisory District</u>	<u>Cities</u>
Oleander Avenue over Compton Creek Bridge	RDC0012009/2	Compton
Duquesne Avenue over Ballona Creek Bridge	RDC0014120/2,3	Culver City
Imperial Highway over San Gabriel River Bridge	RDC0011740/4	Downey, Norwalk

Florence Avenue from Alameda Street to Roseberry Avenue and Roseberry Avenue from Florence Avenue to 200 feet north of Leota Street	RDC0014629/1	Huntington Park
Irwindale Boulevard over Big Dalton Wash Bridge	RDC0011755/1	Irwindale
Harbor Scenic Drive over Pier A	RDC0013788/4	Long Beach
Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue over UPRR Bridge	RDC0014246/4	Long Beach
Ocean Boulevard over Pico Avenue Bridge	RDC0013894/4	Long Beach
Wardlow Road over Coyote Creek Bridge	RDC0013893/4	Long Beach
2nd Street over Alamitos Bay Bridge	RDC0011120/4	Long Beach
Carson Street Pedestrian overcrossing at Long Beach City College	RDC0011416/4	Long Beach
Willow Street over Coyote Creek Bridge	RDC0014121/4	Long Beach
Alondra Boulevard over L.A. River Bridge	RDC0014112/2	Paramount, Compton
4th Street Pedestrian Overcrossing at Washington School	RDC0011132/3	Santa Monica
Scott Avenue from Mulberry to Leffingwell Street	RDC0013379/1	Whittier

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I, SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted on February 16, 2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts for which said Board so acts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of the  
County of Los Angeles this 18<sup>th</sup> day February, 20 10.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN  
County Counsel

**SACHI A. HAMAI**  
Executive Officer of the  
Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Los Angeles



By Carole Suzuki  
Deputy

By Sachin A. Hamai

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ATTEST: SACHI A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By [Signature], Deputy